IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-388-A)

In the Application of: Nolan et al. **Examiner:** Serial No.: 09/851,743 **Group Art Unit: 1614** Filing Date: May 9, 2001 For: **Methods for Testing Compounds Useful In Treating Diabetic Complications**

> Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- 2. With respect to additional fees:

A. X No additional fee is required.

C. ___ Attached is a check in the amount of \$

D. ___ Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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